GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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REHABILITATION OF SLUM DWELLERS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority proposes to rehabilitate thousands of slum dwellers of Delhi in a phased manner;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the expected expenditure in this action plan;

(c) whether the DDA has allotted land for this purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons for delay;

(f) whether the DDA has rehabilitated slum dwellers in Delhi during the last three years; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure incurred thereon, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a)&(b): Rehabilitation of slum/jhuggi dwellers is primarily done by Slum & JJ Department of Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD). Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that it relocates squatters from its land in cases where the land is immediately required for public project or in pursuance of Court orders.

(c)to(e): DDA has issued No Objection Certificate (NOC) for acquisition and development of land measuring 692 acres by Slum & JJ Department of MCD for rehabilitation in the areas of Bawana, Holambi Kalan, Bhalaswa, Savada/Ghevra and Kadipur.

(f)&(g): DDA has reported that 51 jhuggie clusters have been removed and 18751 jhuggie dwellers have been relocated in various re-settlement colonies in the last 3 years. An amount of Rs.82.50 crores (Approx.) has been spent on their resettlement.